**Assignment 2: Individual Forum Presentations and Group Discussion  
30% | Due: Presentations will occur weeks 10, 11, and 12.**

It will be necessary to begin topic selection processes within the first three weeks of the course to allow for sufficient time for assignment of week and organization of presentations into meaningful groupings for each week. Multiple students will present each week, and students are required to review and respond to a minimum of four presentations.

Topics for the presentations flow from the course content. The following topics lend themselves well to presentation. Other topics of interest would be considered, so please submit your suggested topic for approval when requested, normally around the end of the third week of the term.

Topic suggestions for the Individual presentations:

1. Ethical considerations and/or security issues in granting remote access to the electronic health records of clients to health care workers (e.g., access from home, client location, or community agency external to the organization).
2. Safeguarding the privacy and confidentiality of patient information in the use of wireless communication technologies.
3. Benefits and limitations to consumers of a defined telehealth application (e.g., nurse call programs, telemedicine initiatives, etc.).
4. Policies and procedures to govern the use of electronic health information of clients for research purposes.
5. Strategies to increase familiarization and acceptance of the electronic patient record among health professionals and consumers.
6. Patient safety considerations when implementing healthcare technologies.
7. The current and future roles of informatics specialists in the healthcare arena.
8. Human-computer interaction (HCI) considerations when implementing healthcare technologies.
9. Identify and research a HI policy issue in order to write a draft policy or position statement to guide practice.
10. Data Analytics - new ways of using data generated in health information systems.

The assignment consists of a presentation to the class via the forum, on the topic of choice, in any creative manner you choose. A reference list must be provided. Try to time the reading of your presentation so that it does not take more than 10 minutes to review by fellow students. Pose provocative discussion questions and be prepared to participate in a discussion following the posting of your presentation.

The assessment of your assignment will be focused on these three areas:

1. Interesting presentation of accurate and up-to-date content,
2. Posing of provocative discussion questions,
3. Response to classmates and discussion maintenance.